

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.42946 of 2016

ORDER:

1. This writ petition is filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Crime No.152 of 2016 on the file of the 2nd respondent.
2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. The above crime was registered for the offences under Section 420 IPC and Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act. It is alleged that the accused in the above crime are purchasing PDS rice at cheaper rate from the card holders and selling it to higher rate to the petitioner. It is the grievance of the petitioner that nothing was recovered from him and he was implicated in the above crime basing on the confession statement of A1 and that he has not committed any offence as alleged.
4. The petitioner filed this writ petition challenging the investigation in the above crime. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation in the above crime. However, the official respondents are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, in accordance with law, without arresting the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Station House Officer concerned as and when required and he is also directed to execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Station House Officer concerned, as surety for his future appearance as and when required.
5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

Date: 9th December, 2016
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